



Mildred L. Crawley  
yearbook 1939

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DEDICATION



W. C. WHITE A. M.  
County Supt. Of Schools

To our former principal, who through his genuine interest, personal instruction, and subtle humor has won the admiration of every student, we respectfully dedicate this volume-"THE GOLDEN REFLECTOR".

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We hope you like our book. It has been fun making it; but it has also been hard and tedious work. There are some mistakes, we know, but will you please remember that "To err is human."







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GRADUATION EXERCISES

DECATUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening May 5, 1939 8:00 O'Clock

METHODIST CHURCH

Invocation	Rev. C.B. Pennington
Class Song	Seniors
Salutatory	Maude Davis
Piano Solo	Mrs. Nina MacMillian
Address	Prof. Clayton L. James
F.F.A. Awards	Forrest Yarbrow
Valedictory	Joceil Duck
Presentation of Medal For Best Citizen	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. W.C. White
Benediction	Rev. W.T. Garner

# BACCALAUREATE SERMON

DECATUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Evening, April 30, 1939. 8:00 O'Clock

METHODIST CHURCH



Praise Him, Praise Him	Choir
Invocation	Rev.C.B.Pennington
Faith of Our Fathers	Choir
Scripture Lesson	Rev.W.T.Garner
Vocal Solo	Martha Blount
Sermon	Rev.J.E.Jenkins
Doxology	Congregation
Benediction	Rev.C.B.Pennington

# OH, PROFESSOR!

A ROYALTY PLAY PRESENTED BY THE

## SENIORS

of

## DECATUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Directed by Allie M. Smith

### C A S T

In the order of their appearance

Jake, the school janitor ----- Provencher Tolley  
Lana, Jake's wife and cock----- Ruth Keeton  
Miss Frederica, asst. to the dean-Elizabeth White  
Dr. Aristotle, the dean----- Jahue MacCorkle  
Studentd: Fluff-----Lucille Hobbs  
Bertha -----Dorothy Dee Barnes  
Jean -----Sara Helen MacKinney  
Bell -----Brenda Dees  
Marge -----Monnelle Smith

Michael Pemberton, just from Paris-William Vise  
Professor Percival Courtwright,

in need of fun-----Elmer F. Vise

Jimmy Anderson, in need of a friend-Fred Pratt  
Patricia Patterson, also from Paris-Grapelle Smith  
Mlle. Fifi, Belonging to Paris-----Virginia Smith

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Time; The present. A day in spring.

Place: The reception room in the Brixton  
Academy for Young Ladies.

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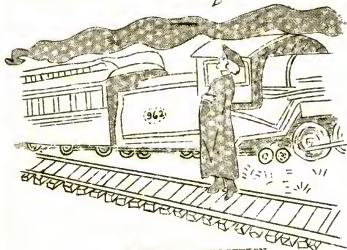
Two Black Crows: Herman Lafferty, Hugh MacClure

## PARSONS H.S. AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, May 5, 1939.

8:00 P.M.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.



### AMBIGUOUS OPPOSITION

The Soph stood on the railroad track -  
 The train was coming fast;  
 The Soph stepped off the railroad track  
 And let the train go past.

The Senior stood on the railroad track -  
 The train was coming fast;  
 The train got off the railroad track  
 And let the Senior pass.

Don't forget to send me  
April 1, 1986

Mrs. A. M. Smith  
State Department of Education  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Pyke,

Regardless of the formal heading above your name remains "Miss Pyke" to me even after these eleven years since we were "En Famille". How time flies and we are scattered! As you know, I have your former position and at the present am in a "mad scramble" on the thirteenth edition of "The Golden Reflector", as I remember you were on that memorable second edition in '39.

I greatly enjoyed a little visit last summer to New Mexico to see Mrs. Don Cartier (leader of the famous orchestra of Santa Fe), the former Sara MacKinney; and together we just about worked out my '39 Alumni page. So combining our reveries and later results of research, we have produced the following census:

Virginia is really settled now - owning an up-to-date beauty salon in Lexington - and is on the job every day from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Lucille has been Epworth League Counselor for the last ten years and is waiting for Fred to get his start in Chicago before joining him.

Having met a house-trailer (a reckless swiper), I found Brenda on the road to success with her husband's traveling show.

Herman, having remained a bachelor, is quite a success as a preacher; and Hugh is unsuccessfully trying to sell caps and gowns.

We can't learn anything about Dorothy Barnes. -- Jahus is a disalligned old bachelor always expecting a letter from Texas as Dot faithfully promised to return after a visit to her people. Lost trace.

Would you believe that Elizabeth after dreaming of flying has finally a love nest at Davis - a family of two boys and a girl.

Elmer Floyd, when flooded by the Gilbertsville Dam, built a fish boat and is longing for Jossil, who still afraid of water, is sleaving away in the office of the Decatur County Herald.

It is reported that Maude's occupation is that of secretary to Swift & Co. and on the sly is aspiring to out-Rand Sally Rand.

Grapelle owns a bakery in Washington and has a private line to the apartment of William Vise, who operates a gigolo club in that city.

We find that Provencher is carrying on chemical researches with the help of Ruth, a private French tutor; and...

Mr. Sweatt and Miss Iris (Evans now) have become permanent fixtures of P.J.H.S., it seems. Mr. Franks is raising hot dogs for the O.K. Lunch Room and Mr. Hendrickson is County Agent. Five years ago Mrs. Haney gave up teaching, and is now president of the P.T.A.

To avoid more stamps or a threat to publish a biography, I must stop.

Please don't be shocked to the extent that you won't be able to write me a long letter soon.



Your former pupil  
Minnie L. Smith

P.S. Pardon the blot above - it was one of those unavoidable tears.

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#### SENIOR ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August. Organized  
October. Sponsored Joceil for Halloween Queen.  
Bought Rings.  
December. Elmer Floyd  
January. Dorothy  
Bought invitations, caps and gowns.  
February. Monnelle  
March. Junior-Senior Banquet  
April. Grapelle  
Year Book  
Attended Senior Play at Lexington.  
Attended Senior Play at Parsons.  
Baccalaureate Sermon.  
May. Senior privileges.  
Play-Oh, Professor.  
Picnic at Natchez Trace.  
Graduation.  
Au Revoir and -- tears (?)

## CLASS HISTORY

History repeats itself, so says a well known and oft quoted adage; so do not be surprised if our history happens to be in some respects much like a great many other class chronicles.

Four years ago on the morning of July 29 the class of 1939 with an enrollment of forty-one assembled. We entered the building with the proper amount of Freshman humility, our hearts quaking with the pleasure of speaking to a Senior. In April we left school, most of us looking forward to becoming Sophomores in the fall.

In our Sophomore year our number was cut to twenty-four, two of whom were new students.

Our Junior year was one of study and meditation with the greatest problem of our lives -- Geometry. The biggest social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet in compliment to the Graduating Class of '38. They gladly admitted that we surprised them in the excellence of our entertainment, and that we did them honor as well as ourselves. A kindred spirit had grown up between the two classes since our rivalry as Sophomores and Freshmen; and it was with downcast spirits that we watched them depart and leave us behind to step into their places as leaders of the school.

And now we have come to the portal leading out into life. This last year in our high school has been one of combined study and pleasure. In April came the exams and the Senior privileges; and now comes the breaking up and final separation of the Class of 1939.







### Class Officers

Forrest Yarbrow	President
Aelco Lancaster	Vice-President
Grace Spellings	Secretary
Geneta Ivoy	Treasurer
Wilma Fisher	Reporter
John Crawley	Sergeant-Arms

### ROLL CALL

John Crawley	Blanche Davis
Newman Ivoy	Classic Eaton
Aelco Lancaster	Wilma Fisher
Elvin Lester	Geneta Ivoy
James McCorkle	Mildred Lacey
W.C. Milan	Helen Keeton
W.M. Pope	Murrel Mays
James Sims	Lula McCutchen
William White	Madeline Montgomery
Forrest Yarbrow	Lena Moore
Anna Mae Aaron	Odeil Pratt
Inogene Chester	Ruby Pratt
Helen Curry	Grace Spellings
Irene Churchwell	Alma Sykes





*Graduation Banquet of 1939 at Grand*

# ≡BON VOYAGE≡ ≡BANQUET≡

S.S. Graduation



MARCH 30, 1939

### Menu

#### Crapefruit Cocktail

Celery                      Olives                      Pickles

Creamed Chicken in Timble Cases

Green Beans                      Mashed Potatoes

Apple Rings

Sea Island Salad

Cake                      Ice Cream

Iced Tea

Mints

### Program

Toastmaster	Forrest Yarbrow
Invocation	Mr. H.L. Hancy
Welcome and Ben Voyage	Forrest Yarbrow
Response	William Vise
"Red Sails in the Sunset"	Jr. Chorus
Poem- "Sail On"	Mrs. Madison Smith
Talk	Mr. J.L. Sweatt
"Ebb Tide" and "All Ashore"	Jr. Chorus
Guest Talks	
"My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean"	All

### Decorations

The colors used for decorating the room and tables were red, white, and blue. At the center of the table was a miniature ship. Down the length of the tables were runners of red, white, and blue paper on which were small silver sail boats. The place cards were white chips on blue clouds and water. Small American flags decorated the cocktails.

Junior Achievements  
"We're Not Bragging --"

Winner of Award for Good Citizenship - Forrest  
F.F.A. Queen ---Mildred Lacy  
Winner of Second Place in Public Speaking ---  
W.M. Pope  
Six Men on Football Team -- Forrest Y.- Captain  
Four Basket Ball Players and Manager  
Three Girls on Basket Ball Team  
Four Officers of Local F.F.A. Chapter  
District Vice-President of F.F.A.  
One Officer of Home Economics Club  
Four Officers of French Club  
Two Winners of Blue Ribbons in Fair  
Winner of Judging Contest in Fair  
Junior attended F.F.A. Camp  
Sold Magazines for School  
Candy Store

"Sense and Nonsense"

We're wondering --- Why Anna Mae is always late. Can it be because of the mail? .....  
What Junior girl may desert us for matrimony before next year... Why we didn't discover the Junior Songbirds sooner ... What Wilmer would do without her coat lapel to hide behind.....  
What junior boy had a senior's picture enlarged ... About Aclee's interest in the Sophomore Class ... About John's success at the banquet.  
.. Why Grace and Murrel were so popular at Grape's party.. Why no boys took Geometry  
.. Why Sims can always think of some answer in history.. Will William go into the nursery business... Which seat Pope fell off...and if he was shaved ... About Clessie's interest in cowboys. ....

( Continued on back )

What Anna's life is... How much Blanche's personality has been improved by studying Home Economics... And about Coneta's progress in French... Isn't Helen Keeton interested in attracting the opposite sex? ... If Newman is heartbroken... About Irene's unfailing humor... Nellie's qualities as Ruby's satellite ... Imogene's success in her domestic career ... Why Helen Curry talks so much... Why Julia is absent so often ... Where Pauline's heart is ... Why W.C. didn't go back to Jackson this year.....And if we'll all be seniors next year



## OFFICERS

Hugh Earl Meant  
J. W. West  
Mary B. England  
Thomas Hays  
Lorraine Viso

President  
Vice-President  
Sec.-Tres.  
Sargent at-Arms  
Reporter

## Outstanding Sophomores

F.F.A. Speaker  
Miss Home Economics  
H. E. Delegates

J. W. West  
Louise Montgomery  
Josephine White  
Lorraine Viso  
Paul Volley

On Seed Judging Team  
On Dairy Judging Team  
On Livestock Judging Team  
Honorable Mention For  
Psychology Medal

J. W. Stout  
Thomas Hays  
Mary B. England  
J. W. West



## SOPHOMORE

# SOPHOMORE BOOK-SHELF

Daddy (and Mamma) Longlegs

So Big -----  
 Little Men \*-----

Little Women-----

The Age of Innocence ---  
 Oliver Twist (O.T.) ---  
 Blunders of a Bashful Man  
 Red Badge(s) of Courage

Romeo and Juliet -----

Pearl Lagoon -----  
 Alice in Wonderland ----  
 Hunger Fighters -----

Freckles -----  
 The Last Puritan -----  
 Vanity Fair -----  
 Pock's Bad Boy -----  
 The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
 Gone With the Wind ---  
 The Mill on the Flies ---  
 Dick Byrd, Who Ate Explorer  
 Young Lion Hunters -----

Robert Smith  
 Josephine White \*  
 J. W. West  
 N...J. Tuten  
 W. J. Brasher  
 Corrie B. White  
 Mary Smith  
 Wilma White  
 Louise Montgomery  
 Bonney White  
 Ollie Teague  
 Jim Wyly Stout  
 Hugh Earl Wheel  
 Naomi Bright  
 Paul Tolley  
 Loreine Vise  
 Pearl Mays  
 Mary Alice Johnson  
 Margaret Vise  
 Mary Bell England  
 Ruby Mae Hobbs  
 Mable Smith  
 Nema Curry  
 Clifford Wyatt  
 Thomas Hays  
 Faye Myracle  
 Shirley Miller  
 Dick Tucker  
 Porter Tuten  
 Babe Lancaster





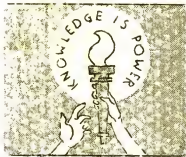


### CLASS OFFICERS

Frank Shipman	.....	President
James L. Vise	.....	Vice-President
Oeda Jones	.....	Secretary-Treas.
James Earl Mays	.....	Reporter.
Edwin Myracle	.....	Sergeant-at-arms.

	James L. Vise.
F. F. A. Speakers.....	
	James E. Mays.
Home Ec. Delegate	Marjorie Linton
Class Sponser .....	Mrs. Hangy

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## FRESHMAN

# CLASS ROLL

F G nna Tucker  
 W K loria Linn  
 Gail A Thompson  
 C L A Jones  
 Pauline McGee  
 E B A Gland, Gathings  
 Virginia Kest  
 Irl A Morgan  
 Kathleen L P easter  
 Marie Pri G gance  
 C laudia Blakeman  
 Co L ean Briggance  
 Marjorie Y A rbro  
 James L. Vif e  
 Ru F hing Tolley  
 Gordon N Lacy  
 Edw I n Myracle  
 Alma Arri N gton  
 James E Kays  
 Marie whi T e  
 Elb C rt Churchwell  
 V E lma Curry  
 Fra M k Shipman  
 Len F rank Prasher  
 vi O la Gibson  
 Milba P n Keaton  
 D T Vito  
 Paul Y ne Tucker  
 Ru T h Gherny  
 John W esley Smith  
 R. T. L O ng

## ACTIVITIES

The Eighth Grade with the assistance of Mrs. Grady Martin was organized into an English club with a three fold purpose; to improve conversational English, to review for exams, and to intertate.

### OFFICERS:

President	William Mac Johnson
Vice-President	Trudell Smith
Secretary-Treasurer	Ruth Moore
Reporter	Lorene Tillman
Sergeant-at-arms	Opal Mays
Program Committee	Leon Jones (chairman)
	Grady Crawley
	Paul Mays
	Mary K. Yarbrow
	Maxine White
Sponsor	Mrs. Grady Martin

## School Activities

### First Six Weeks

School Opening at Methodist Church

Tri-State Fair at Memphis

School closed for two weeks. ( Cotton Pick.)

### Second Six Weeks

Decatur County Fair and Carnival ( Home Ec.

Exhibit - second place, P.T.A. Lunch Stand)

Halloween Party - Marjorie elected Queen)

### Third Six Weeks

'Possum Hunt - F.F.A. boys and Home Ec.

Girls

Home Ec. girls entertained at luncheons.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Pie Supper for Basket Ball

Show at Parsons

Christmas Tree

Christmas Party for Seniors given by Pete.

### Fourth Six Weeks

Mr. White elected County Superintendent.

Mr. Sweatt arrived as new Principal.

Dorothy's Class Party

Boys' Tri-County Tournament at Sardis

### Fifth Six Weeks

Girls' Tri-County Tournament at Savannah

Maude Lee's Valentine Party for Seniors

Boys' District Tournament at Selmer

Girls' District Tournament at Bolivar

"Little Orphan Annie" at Rustic Theatre.

Fred chosen outstanding senior by F.F.A.

Forest chosen best citizen.

### Sixth Six Weeks

Fish Supper for Teachers

Junior-Senior "Bon Voyage Banquet"

French Club Organized

Grappelle's Easter Party for Juniors and

Seniors -

Music Recital

Hot Shower

Chemistry Excursion to Brownsport

French Club Picnic

Show at Parsons - "Romance of the Redwoods"

Home Ec. Fashion Show and Tea

Baccalaureate Sermon

Senior Play

School Picnic at Natchez Trace

Graduation Exercises

DECATURVILLE CHAPTER  
FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA

Freshmen initiated to Green Hand Degree:

James Earl Mays	Edwin Myracle
James Landon Vise	Gordon Lacy
D. T. Vise, Jr.	John Wesley Smith
Frank Shipman	R. T. Long
Milburn Keeton	Elbert Churchwell
Dwayne Tucker	Loyd White
Rushing Tolley	Riley Kindle

Green Hands raised to Future Farmer Degree:

Thomas Hays	Clifford Wyatt
Hugh Earl Wheat	Paul Tolley
J. W. West	Jim Wiley Stout

Honors conferred:

Future Farmer Queen .....	Mildred Lacy
Senior Award .....	Fred Pratt
Honorary Members .....	John L. Sweatt, Prin.
	Hollis B. Franks, Ag. Inst.

Crops Judging Team to Jackson:

Herman Lafferty	Paul Tolley
Milburn Keeton	W. C. Milam, Alternate

Dairy Judging Team to Martin:

William Vise	Jim Wiley Stout
Acle Lancaster	W. M. Pope, Alternate

Livestock Judging Team to Martin:

James Sims	Thomas Hays
William White	Herman Lafferty, Alt.

Volley Ball Team in District Tournament:

Fred Pratt	W. M. Pope
William Vise	Acle Lancaster
W. C. Milam	James Sims

Public Speaking Contest:-

Local winners:

W. M. Pope	Paul Tolley
Provencher Tolley	James Landon Vise
J. W. West	James Earl Mays

District entry:

J. W. West

District Officers from Decaturville Chapter:

James Sims -----	District Vice-President
Hollis B. Franks -----	District Advisor

Delegates to F. F. A. Convention at Nashville:

Fred Pratt	Forrest Yarbrow
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Chilean Nitrate of Soda Demonstrators:

William White -----	Cotton
Elbert Churchwell -----	Corn

Jellicorse Seed Corn Demonstrators:

Provencher Tolley	D. T. Vise, Jr.
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Other Chapter Activities:

Thirty members attended Tri-State Fair at Memphis.  
Sponsored Home-Ec. and F.F.A. opossum hunt.  
Cooperated with Home-Ec. Club in promoting pie supper.  
Fourteen members plan to attend F.F.A. Camp at Doyle.





# Officers of F. F. A. Chapter:

Forrest Yarbrow	President
James Sims	Vice-President
Fred Pratt	Secretary
Acle Lancaster	Treasurer
W. M. Pope	Reporter
William Vise	Sgt. at Arms
Mildred Lacy	Queen
T. J. Hendrickson	Advisor

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"Learning to do;  
Doing to learn;



Earning to live  
Living to serve."

Mildred Lacy .. Queen





# HOME ECONOMICS



## OFFICERS

### FIRST AND SECOND YEARS

Mary Belle England	President
Bonnye White	Vice President
Josephine White	Secretary and Treasury
Marjory Linton	Reporter
Barbara Thompson	Sargeant at-Arms

### THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS

Mildred Lacy	President
Elizabeth White	Vice President
Lucille Hobbs	Secretary and Treasury
Monnie L. Smith	Reporter
Maude Davis	Sergeant at-Arms



Miss Home Economics

## ROLL

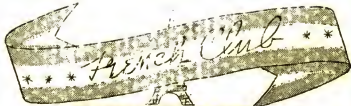
Alma Arrington	Bonnye White
Claudia Blakeman	Carrie Belle White
Colean Briggance	Wilma White
Mable Briggance	Margaret Vise
Ruth Clenney	Mable Smith
Velma Curry	Anna Mae Aaron
Reba Glen Gathings	Imogene Chester
Viola Gibson	Irene Churchwell
Oeda Jones	Blanche Davis
Kathleen Lancaster	Maudie Davis
Marjorie Linton	Classie Eaton
Pauline McClure	Wilma Fisher
Virginia Montgomery	Lucille Hobbs
Iris Morgan	Genetia Ivey
Barbara Thompson	Mildred Lacy
Agnes Tucker	Muriel Mays
Marie White	Anna Moore
Noami Bright	Pauline Montgomery
Noma Curry	Grapelle Smith
Mary Belle England	Monnie L. Smith
Ruby Mae Hobbs	Grace Spellings
Mary Alice Johnson	Alma Sykes
Louise Montgomery	Elizabeth White
Faye Myracle	Virginia Smith
Mary Smith	Odell Pratt
Lorraine Vise	Dorothy Barnes
Josephine White	

## ACTIVITIES

Initiated the Freshmen  
 Served Banquet to Farm Bureau County Council Members  
 Served Lion's Club Banquet  
 Served Junior-Senior Banquet  
 Exhibited booth on "Care of Clothing" at county fair  
 Sponsored party and pie supper  
 Improved Home Economics Department  
 Elected Louise Montgomery "Miss Home Economics"  
 Entertained County Board of Education and Faculty with  
 a luncheon  
 Sent the following delegates to Nashville to Students  
 Club

Elizabeth White, Josephine White, Lorraine Vise





Les junior et les senior classes française rencontrèrent un jour et décidèrent avoir un cercle française. Nous avions un programme toutes les deux semaines.

#### OFFICIERS

Le President	-----	M. Jaques Simms
Le Vice-pres.	-----	M. Jean Crawley
La Secrétaire	-----	Mlle. Joceil Duck
La Treasurer	-----	Mlle. Helen Keeton
Le Sergeant-at-arms	-----	M. W.M. Pope
La Committee programme	---	Mlle. Wilma Fisher
		Mlle. Lucille Hobbs
		Mlle. Ruth Keeton
La Sponsor	-----	Mlle. Iris Adair

#### AUTRES MEMBRES

Mlle. Virginia Smith	Mlle. Monnelle Smith
" Maude Davis	" Lula MacCutcheon
" Gracie Ivy	" Sara MacKinney
" Anna Moore	" Brenda Dees
" Irene Churchwell	" Elizabeth White
" Helen Curry	" Pauline Montgomery
Classic Eaton	" Grapelle Smith
Edly Pratt	Madame Carrie Haney
Madame Allie M. Smith	

Nous avons eu un piquet le vingt et un Avril. Tout le monde avait une très bonne fois.

























"PUSH HARD BOYS"



N. Y. A.



3:15



"QUEENS"



YEA TEAM!



FFA  
SPEAKERS



GUESS!  
WHO!



"WAYS COMMITTEE"



JIM! GEM! GYM!



"COME ONE  
COME ALL"



THE  
"V" BOYS



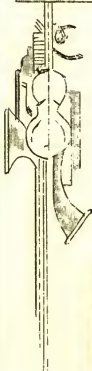
"HIT'EM HIGH~HIT'EM LOW"



DELEGATES TO  
THE "CITY"







Grady Martin  
Teacher of Music





# HONOR STUDENTS



Joeell Dick  
Valedictorian



Maude Davis  
Salutatorian



Fred Pratt  
Best-All-Round  
Senior



Forrest Yarbrough  
Citizenship  
Award



Marjorie Linton  
Halloween Queen

## OTHERS

Mildred Lacy

Louise Montgomery

J.W. West

F.V.A. Queen

Miss Home Economics

F.V.A. Speaker

Respiration is sweat.

An infantry is a place where babies are kept.

Posthumous is something written after the death of the author.

Failure is the path of least persistence.

A telegraph is a far off picture.

A telephone is a far off sound.

Recitation is the science of bluffing.

Zero added to zero, the result is flunk.

A Proposition is a general term for that which confronts the Senior at the end of the year.

A teacher's a many sided polygon and equal to anything.

An epistle is the wife of an apostle.

Chivalry is the attitude of a man to a strange woman.

Louis XVI was Gelatined.

Catarrh is a musical instrument especially in Spain.

Abraham the prophet was noted chiefly for his bosom.

Philosophy means being able to explain why you are happy when you are poor.

When letters are in sloping style they are in hysterics.

The Tropic of Cancer is a rare and dangerous disease.

An antidote is a funny story you have heard before.

Doctors say that fatal diseases are the worst.

Ali Baba means being somewhere else when the crime was committed.

A semicolon is a period sitting on top of a comma. It may be the result of a quarrel in the punctuation family, or it may not. Some think that the first time a semicolon was used was when some man did not know whether to use a comma or a period, so he used both of them together.

WHO'S FAST? If you are quick, you are fast. If you are tired you are fast. If you spend too much money, you are fast. And if you quit eating, you fast.

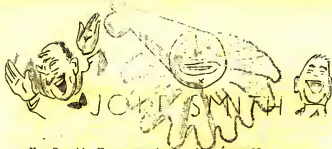
CAN THIS BE RE(A)D?

Jitter: "A wagon maker who had been dumb for years picked up a hub and spoke."

Fitter: "Yes and a blind carpenter went out to the woods with his axe and saw!"

Jitter: "Correct! And a deaf shepherd went out into the hills with his dog and herd."

Fitter: "You said it. And a noseless fisherman went out and caught a herring and smelt."



Mr. Sweett: How many minutes in a second?

Lorraine: Sixty.

Mrs. Haney: Put a round tablespoon of coffee to the cup.

Mary Alice(Letting): Where can I find a round tablespoon?

Naomi: What is your favorite color harmony?

Bonny: The "Pratice Harmonizers".

Va. Montgomery: What kind of seam do you use on baby clothes?

Mary Bell: It depends on the size of the baby.

Mrs. Smith: Why do you like the biography of Daniel Boone?

W. C. : Because it has so many adventures and fights in it, and it had adventures and fights.

Miss Iris: Paul make a sentence using "is".

Paul: I is---

Miss Iris: Now you grow to use "am" with "I".

Paul: I am the fourth letter of the alphabet.

Provencher(In Sanctuary): How are matches made?

Sara Helen(Metema are made in Heaven. I don't know how.

Harbor Discovery.!! Personal Motion Machine!!

Classic Drama & Jaw.

Mrs. Dyke:What did Brins do for rustic life?

Bernard: Cleaned the rust off.

Frank(Private): And at the King's accession the people cried, "Hail to King!" And instantly the King began to Reign.

Miss Iris: What is the ideal triple Alliance?

Chapale S; Home, radio, and theater.

Lucy(Clara): What color would you choose for window blinds?

Dejany: Why worry? They are all shades.

M. C.: Did you take a bath this morning?

E. L.: No. Is there one missing?

"Don't you have some more corn?" asked Newman; and W. M. passed his glass.

John: Your recitation reminds me of Quebec.

Forrest: How's that?

John: Built on a Bluff.

Marie White: That is a silence cloth?

Geneta: A cloth placed under a baby to keep it from crying.

Mrs. Haney: How do you distinguish hard water from soft?

Ruby Mae: Feel of it.

Wilma Fisher: Where is there a change in the atmosphere of this poem?

W. M.: In the fourth part, where it begins to rain.

Mr. Sweatt (in Gen. Sc.): Can you give me an illustration of the use of hot air?

James Earl makes a long incoherent recitation.

Mr. S.: Yes, yes. That recitation is a very good example.

Ruth Keeton (anxiously seeking a copy of Pilgrim's Progress)

"Oh, Maude, Dear, have you a Bunyan?"

Mildred Lacy: What's the use of telling jokes? All the people do is laugh at them.

Mrs. Pyke: Show how the word "plenty" is used incorrectly.

Fred: "I have plenty of money." that's incorrect.

Mr. Sweatt: Who are the consumers of the movies?

Faye: Mr. Golff.

Oh, the meanness of a Junior when he's mean,

Oh, the leanness of a Senior when he's lean,

But the leanness of the leanest

Or the meanness of the meanest

Is not in it with the Freshman when he's green.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen  
the saddest are; "Exams again."

Have you heard about the man who dropped the fish a  
line but never got an answer?

# WANT A L L S

WANTED: Acustomer for Senior dignity.  
 FOR SALE: All Senior History note books ---COMPLETE.  
 WANTED: A road map to Arkansas. -Elizabeth.  
 LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN: Most of the flock of Ugly Ducklings. "Ducky".  
 DESIRED : A moonlight night for developing pictures at the  
 school house: \*Provencher.  
 WANTED: A job with Nickey Brothers Lumber Co. -Jahue.  
 WANTED: Golden key to Wilma White's heart. - Hugh.  
 TO BE DISPOSED OF: Senior Privileges after May 5.  
 STOLEN: A glimpse of the enlarged and tinted picture in  
 up-town window.--Salty.  
 WANTED: Another week-end at Mt. Lebanon. - Sara.  
 NOTICE: Dot wears blue but likes Red.  
 WANTED: More sunshine and less rain. Our roof leaks. D.C.H.S. Students.  
 DESIRED: Freshman privileges. "Freshies."  
 WANTED: Freedom of Press. Golden Reflector Staff.  
 WANTED: Anchors for pleated skirts on windy days. Girls.  
 WANTED: More pleats and wind. Boys.  
 WANTED: More of the Glorious H.S. days in D.C.H.S. Seniors.  
 GIVEN: Instructions on throttling young ladies.  
 Prof "Courtwright" Pemberton.  
 MOST: The desire to study. Geometry Class.  
 NOTICE: I am no longer responsible for my actions. Spring  
 is here. J. W. West.  
 FOR SALE: Day dreams and plans. Oeda and Marjorie L.  
 WANTED: Front seats in study hall. Eighth Grade.  
 WANTED: Geometry Class to be more serious. Pauline and Helen K.  
 NOTICE: Margart Viss needen't study algebra so hard as she  
 has been solved.  
 WANTED: More lettering guides for working on the Year Book.  
 Lucille.  
 NEEDED: The family car more often. William and Elmer.  
 INFORMATION PLEASE: Who is the School Board anyway. Faculty.  
 WANTED: An elevator to elevate the Sophomores.  
 WANTED: Some intelligence by the Sub-Freshies.  
 WANTED: Handkerchiefs, caught drops, and headache powders.  
 Seniors.  
 WANTED: More through-the-week visits from Scotts Hill.  
 Maude.  
 NEEDED: A private English tutor for William, Fred,  
 Provencher, and Virginia.

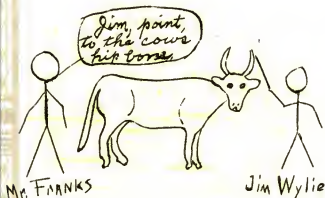
TO MRS. SMITH (IN ALGEBRA!!)

I did my algebra over  
To gratify your heart.  
I've made it very modern  
All from the very start.

Logged and antilogged the problems  
By the difficult interpolation.  
Which proves to be adventures  
Superior to the old equation.

Old fashioned are my figures,  
Which you still say are wrong;  
But that doesn't change the meaning  
Of the answers all along.

Barnge white





## ALGEBRA STOPS

The first year in algebra is really tough,  
For a guy who hasn't studied it much;  
It's algebra here; it's algebra there;  
It seems to me, it's algebra everywhere.

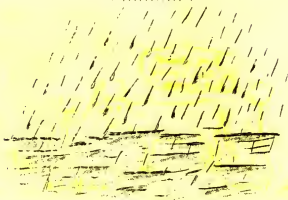
Every time I open my algebra book,  
And when within I take a look,  
My mind turns 'round and 'round,  
When I see those formulae written down.

Yes, it's almost as crazy as it seems  
To subtract twenty from seventeen;  
But yet you can do it the algebra way  
For we learn something new every day.

I've tried and tried to figure it out-  
What these formulae are all about;  
But I just can't seem to get along  
Because my answer is always wrong.

FRANK SHIPMAN

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Sold the rain to the dust, "Your name is mud".

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If you think you have reached bottom, then remember  
that there is no way to go but up.

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# FOOT BALL



## POSITIONS

Hugh McClure	End
James McCorkle	"
Forrest Yerber	Tackle (Captain)
Junior Lister	"
J. W. Just	"
W. H. Pope	Guard
Elvin Laster	"
William White	"
Lloyd White	"
Elmer White	"
Trudell Smith	Center
Jahue McCorkle	Half Back
Babe Lancaster	"
Acloe Lancaster	"
J. D. McCorkle	"
Fred Pratt	Full Back (Co. Capt)
Hugh Earl Grant	Quarter Back

# 1933 Football Games

## Scores

Decaturville - 6 ( by McClure )	Bruceton - 13
Decaturville - 6 ( by Pratt )	Greenfield- 0
Decaturville - 20 ( Jahue Mc. 3 ) ( James Mc. 12 )	Bolivar- 6
Decaturville - 14 ( Pratt 6, James Mc. 8, Wheat 2 )	Huntingdon- 7
Decaturville - 13 ( McClure 6, Wheat 5, Jahue 2 )	Henderson- 0
Decaturville - 6 ( Jahue Mc. 6 )	Hohenwald- 12
Decaturville - 12 ( Pratt 6, James 6 )	Lexington- 31

## Prospects for 1939

The 1939 outfit of a football team in Decatur County High will strive to make their season as good as the season last year which boasts of four victories and two defeats in West Tennessee.

Three Fred Pratt, Hugh McClure, and Jahue McGorkle, who helped make last 1938 season a success, are leaving via the diploma route. There are others who will try hard to fill their places.

For ends there are W. K. Pope and James McGorkle. For tackles there are: Forrest Varbro, James Sims, J. F. West, and William White. Candidates for guard are: Leon Keeton, Edwin Easter, Junior Linton, Glynn and Lynn Fay, Vernon Brasher, and James Houston. Centers are: Trudell Smith and John Crasley. Among a large number of prospective backs we have: Edna David Wheat, Aslee Lancaster, Ralph Barry, J. D. McGorkle, Edwin Myracle, Rushing Tolley, Babe Lancaster, and Clifford Wyatt.

The 1939 schedule included eight games with the following teams: Lexington, Greenfield, Bruceton, Henderson, Hohenwald, Huntingdon, Bolivar, and Concordville.





# BASKET BALL

## Summary



GIRLS' TEAM

Sara Helen McKinney (Captain)	Center
Claudia Blackman	Forward
Elizabeth White	Center
Virginia Smith	Center
Dorothy Barnes	Center
Shirley Miller	Guard
Classic Eaton	Guard
Wynne Myracle	Guard
Odell Hall	Forward
Ruby Pratt	Forward

### RECORD

Decaturville-----3  
 Decaturville-----15  
 Decaturville-----18  
 Decaturville-----22

Savannah-----25  
 Scotts Hill-----22  
 Morris Chapel--33  
 Parsons-----40





# BASKET BALL

## Summary



BOY'S TEAM

Provencher Tolley  
 Jahue McCorkle  
 Rushing Tolley  
 William White  
 Edwin Myracle  
 Thomas Hayes  
 Ollie Teague  
 Hugh McClure  
 W. C. Milam  
 Gordon Lacy  
 J. T. West

Center  
 Guard (Co-Capt)  
 Guard  
 Forward  
 Forward  
 Forward  
 Forward  
 Center (Capt)  
 Forward  
 Guard  
 Guard

## RECORD

Decaturville ----36  
 Decaturville ----19  
 Decaturville ----19  
 Decaturville ----46  
 Decaturville ----30  
 Decaturville ----22  
 Decaturville ----19  
 Decaturville ----40  
 Decaturville ----23  
 Decaturville ----24  
 Decaturville ----23  
 Decaturville ----16

Parsons-----32  
 Clarksburg-----21  
 Clarksburg-----20  
 Parsons-----29  
 Savannah-----13  
 Scotts Hill-----14  
 Parsons-----12  
 Shiloh-----24  
 Sardis-----31  
 Savannah-----19  
 Grand Junction---42  
 Morris Chapel---24



# A J J E N I

Marles Hooper .....At Home  
 Elihue Jordan .....Jones Bros. Market  
 Charles Keeton.....At Home  
 Murrel Linton .....At Home  
 Willie Hugh Tillman.....At Home  
 Phlake Tucker.....Lambuth College Jackson, Tenn.  
 W. R. Tuten ..... C.C.C. Camp  
 Ivo Walker .....Truck Driver  
 Loraine Barry..... Mrs J.W. Yarbrow-Dec. Tenn.  
 Louise Churchwell .....At Home  
 Evelyn Passmore...U.T. Jr. College Martin, Tenn  
 Mary Simmons.....U.T. Jr. College Martin, Tenn  
 Thelma Thompson.....Shirt Factory-Parson, Tenn.  
 Eva Tolley.....Shirt Factory-Parson, Tenn.  
 Nora Welch.....Shirt Factory-Parson, Tenn.  
 Laverne Tucker..Lambuth College Jackson, Tenn..  
 Martha White .....City Cafe--Dec. Tenn..  
 Nellie Williams.....At Home